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**For :** SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FOR ELECTRO-OPTIC APPLICATIONS, METHOD  
 FOR MANUFACTURING SAID DEVICE AND CORRESPONDING  
 SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE

**Enclosed are:**

- Patent Application: 18 pages, 27 claims.
- 6 Sheets of drawings.
- A Preliminary Amendment.
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- Submission of Proposed Drawing Modification.

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a request for proposed drawing modifications as indicated in red ink to label FIGS. 1, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b and 11 as prior art.

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